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Our Prices on Furniture.

Are lower than any other house in this section, and our stock is both large and varied. Just take a look through our store, get our prices and be convinced that we can save you money.

Carpets.

We have a full line and our prices are all right.

Mattings.

We are just in receipt of a large shipment of well assorted patterns.

Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Etc., Etc.

All at close prices.

Undertaking specialty.

Sutton & Harris,

Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Great Thoughts of Great Men.

The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.—Emerson.

We put too much faith in systems, and look too little to men.—B. Disraeli.

The worth of a State, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it.—J. S. Mill.

No sermon has failed which has sent one man away richer by a single thought or stirred to a single brave deed.—Ian Maclaren.

Every man stamps his value on himself. The price we challenge for ourselves is given us. Man is made great or little by his own will.—Schiller.

It is a great deal better to live a wholly life than to talk about it. Light houses do not ring bells and are cannons to call attention to their shining—they just shine.—D. L. Moody.

Any good thing that I can do, any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Henry Drummond.

Troubles are growing pains, not death agonies. God is doing the best he can for us, not the worst. In the darkest hour of life the soul may rise like the nightingale singing songs in the night.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Any class of men that live from hand to mouth will never be an inferior class. They will necessarily remain ignorant and helpless, hanging on to the skirts of society, the sport of times and seasons. Having no respect for themselves, they will fall in securing the respect of others.—Samuel Smiles.

There are some men and some women in whose company we are always at our best. While with them we cannot think mean thoughts or speak ingenuous words. Their mere presence is elevation, purification, ennobling. All the best steps in our nature are drawn out by their intercourse, and we find a music in our souls that was never before there.—Howe Drummond.

KIDNEY is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and do not know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trust.

Trust is an essential element of our nature, and unless a man has grown distrustful through violation of confidence it is as natural to him to trust as it is to breathe.—Rev. T. J. Dancy, Pittsburg, Pa.

AMERICANS

Petition the President to Be Mustered Out at Manila.

RARE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED

Four thousand of the volunteers now in the Philippine Islands are reported to have signed a petition to the President and Secretary of War praying that they receive their discharges in Manila, instead of at the places of enlistment, and that they be allowed travel pay to the place of enlistment. It was explained that they believed the Philippine Islands "offered rare opportunities for industrious and enterprising Americans to make for themselves homes," and that they desired to remain "for the purpose of taking part in the development of the mining, agricultural and industrial resources of the islands."

Porter's Antisepic Healing Oil.

Relieves all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, itch, eczema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all ulcers or sores of skin or mucous membrane, it is a cure and permanent cure. Will cure sore or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Horsemen will find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heels, halter burns, old sores and collar galls. No cure no pay.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 34-6m

Mortgages to Be Foreclosed on a Railroad.

A suit has been filed by Eastern parties in the Bath Circuit Court to foreclose a mortgage of \$300,000 against the Licking Valley Railroad Company. J. Clay Cooper, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the property. The road runs from Salt Lick to Yale, Bath county.

The same parties filed suit in the Menefee Circuit Court against the Sterling Lumber Company to foreclose a mortgage for \$65,000, and J. W. Harmon, of Oldtown, Me., was appointed receiver.

June Weather.

Prof. Hicks predicts for June: About the 1st many electrical disturbances, with high temperature, rain and hail. Steadily warmer 3d to 6th. Reactionary storm day 9th to 12th. Active thunder storms. Probably seismic shakes. Regular storm period central 14th to 18th. Much warmer. Electrical storms 22d to 24th. Cooler, fair weather, with rising barometer will advance from western parts as the month goes out. June harvesters are urged to work hard while the weather is clear and warm succeeding storms.

Another Bank Reduces Its Capital Stock.

The second bank in Louisville to make a reduction in its capitalization since the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, is announced. It is the Third National Bank, which will make a further reduction of capital, a similar action having been taken only about three weeks ago, when the capital was reduced from \$400,000 to \$300,000. This time another \$100,000 is to be cut off from the capital.

Prof. Cassell.

Jack Cassell, an aeronaut who has made several balloon ascensions in this city, made an ascension at the Mayville street fair and landed in the middle of the Ohio river. He narrowly escaped drowning, being rescued by a colored man. Cassell has had several dangerous experiences during the past year.

Great In Common Life.

It is so much harder to be great in common life than to be great on the special occasion.—Rev. George L. Perrin, Boston, Mass.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

How to Obtain Sleep When Mind and Body Are Tired.

Insomnia is a self-inflicted curse through the violation of Nature's law. The cause may be over-anxiety, planning for to-morrow, thinking and worrying over the yesterdays and to-days, but no opiate can remove the cause, even though it may bring sleep. If the cause is merely mental overwork it may be quickly removed by relieving the brain of the excess of blood. Physical exercise is a panacea for almost every ailment which human flesh is heir to. Therefore, stand erect, and rise slowly from the heels; descend slowly. Do this from forty to fifty times until you feel the congestion in the muscles in the leg. Almost instant relief follows, and sleep is soon induced. If for the sake of an adverse to a little work I would recommend, instead, a bowl of very hot milk (without so much as a wafer) immediately before retiring. The better the milk the better for the purpose. This will prove a better sleep-producer than all the opiates known to medical science. It brings about an increased activity of the blood vessels of the stomach, causing a slight temporary congestion, which relieves the blood vessels of the brain. The hot milk is also quite strengthening to the stomach.—Exchange.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permit her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl, has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Story on John Smith.

Col. John Smith, of this city, figured in an amusing incident, which happened recently while he was in the Penryn district in the interest of his candidacy for Attorney General. As the train reached a railroad junction he observed a lady carrying a baby and a large carpet sack. Lush gallantry prompted Col. Smith to offer to carry her satchel, and she accepted his offer, but said: "I'm blest to say, mister, but when I left home Charlie 'lowed as how I oughter trust nobody with this here satchel. Ye kin fetch the baby, though." Col. Smith reassured his risibilities, and meekly followed with the baby.—Bourbon News.

A Soft Answer.

An old Scotch woman was famous for speaking kindly. No sheep was so dark but she could discover some white spot to point out to those who could see only its blackness. One day a gossiping neighbor lost patience with her, and said angrily, "Woman, ye'll have a good word to say for the devil himself!" Instantly came the reply, "Weel, he's a vera industrious body."

Unfermented Catawba grape juice, a delightful summer drink, \$1.00 a quart bottle at Sewell's.

The State Commercial Convention.

The State Commercial Convention concluded its business on last Thursday afternoon and finished with a social gathering at the Gault House that night. Many able and interesting papers were read and addresses delivered during the session of the convention, and it was the feeling of all who participated that the convention will result in much good to the State. Among the resolutions adopted was one urging an amendment to the State Constitution to meet the difficulties of the tax system.

We All Got Them.

Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance there is a man by the name—well, say Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper; he didn't want his paper any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Examining the subscription list we found that Tim was short \$6. He never had paid a cent, and yet he had stopped his paper as a matter of economy—to us. He did not want us to lose anything by him. A few days afterward Short was at church and his melodious voice rang out loud and clear in that old soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." We may have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. So the next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Fulton Guard.

Civil Service Order Issued by the President.

President McKinley's long-expected civil service order has been issued, removing several thousand more offices from the classified service. The list includes all chief clerks and private secretaries, all presidential appointees requiring Senate confirmation, all attorneys, all chief deputies, cashiers, clerks and field deputy marshals. It is announced by representatives of the Administration that the order will affect about 4,000 offices, but it is the opinion of others that nearer 10,000 offices will be thrown open to the spoilsman.

All Democrats Included.

In the call issued for a mass-convention to be held at Richmond June 17, to select delegates to the State Democratic Convention, Chairman John B. Chennault includes gold as well as silver Democrats. The call says: "All known Democrats and others who supported the W. J. Bryan electoral ticket, and those who pledge themselves to support the nominees of said convention, shall be entitled to participate in the convention."

An Attractive Summer Folder.

The Southern Railway has just issued a handsome Summer Folder, of about 40 pages, giving description, cuts and complete information about the Summer resorts in the South reached by that line. Copies of this folder will be mailed free to any address by Wm. H. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. 47-4t

Mr. A. T. Crouch, the blacksmith of Mt. Sterling, is at Games' Shop on corner of Sycamore and Locust streets. He shoes horses all around with new shoes for 30 cents, removes 40 cents. All other kinds of smithing and wood work at correspondingly low prices. See him. 40-6m

Scented Trust.

The perfumery trust with a capital stock of \$20,000,000 has been practically completed.

GOOD ROADS

Convention to Be Held in Lexington, June 10—Model Road Being Built There.

The date for the Good Roads Convention in Lexington was decided upon last Tuesday night in Louisville at a conference between Lucas Moore, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and E. G. Harrison, United States road expert, who were appointed a committee by the Commercial Convention, which had been in session in that city. Saturday, June 10, was the date selected. Leading road experts from all over the country will be present on that date, several having been appointed from Washington. Wheelmen from all over the State will be present at the Lexington convention. Delegates will be sent by the Kentucky division of the State League of American Wheelmen. The program will be in charge of Mr. Thos. B. Dewhurst, Vice Consul of Kentucky. It is expected that about 500 guests will be present.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Live Stock May Be Shipped to Belgium.

The United States Embassy at Brussels has reported to the State Department that the Belgian Government has by decree issued on the 28th of May rescinded the interdiction upon the importation of American cattle. The decree took effect May 31.

The State Department is very proud of its achievement in securing the re-opening of the Belgian markets to American cattle, they having been closed since 1894.

Walcott Defeats Watts.

Jim Watts, the Louisville pugilist, was given an awful beating by Joe Walcott in eight rounds on last Wednesday night in Louisville. He went down under a torrent of blows and failed to get to his feet before the count was over. The fight was a fast one throughout and always in Walcott's favor. After the second round it was only a question how long Watts could last.

New Paper For Paris.

William Remington, late of the Kentuckian-Citizen, announces that he will start a Democratic paper in Paris on July 1. He has already bought a new outfit and has rented offices in the Central Hotel building on Main street.

For Penitrymen.

Any person desiring to order fine chickens, or their eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have price list and will take pleasure in securing what you want. 34-t

Shooting Near Morehead.

On Wednesday, near Morehead, Jack Carter was shot four times by Robert Messer while Chas. Stephens held Carter.

See the advertisement of Mrs. John Maupin, fashionable dress maker, of Lexington. 4t

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown. Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled. In our O. K. JEWELLS we guarantee every back 5 years.

5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters. They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods. BIG BARGAINS.

Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them. Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

TINWARE, QUEENWARE, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE.

Our Motto—"Big Sales and Little Profit."

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

Telephone 118. Established 18

W. J. Lykins & Co., N. LONGFELLOW, PROPRIETOR.

Commission Merchants,

Butter, Eggs, Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Country Produce.

126 East Front Street, Near Main, - CINCINNATI, O.

Shippers can depend upon prompt sales and quick returns. Orders to National Lafayette Bank and merchants generally. Wheat and oats handled 2c per bushel commission. Stocks furnished to responsive parties.

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6, 7 and 9, SIXTH STREET, NEAR VINE, Cincinnati, O.

Five Sleeping Rooms, New Dining Rooms, San Francisco Bakery

James T. McKee, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is connected with this hotel.

Grass For Rent.

On the James Moore farm one and one-half miles from North Middletown on the Mt. Sterling pike, I have 70 acres of very fine grass, with never failing water, which I will rent, or I will take in cattle for grazing. For particulars call on or address Mrs. A. G. PAYNE, North Middletown, Ky. 46-t



CLEAN PEOPLE



Cleanliness goes with health. If we have catarrh anywhere we cannot be wholly clean.

Make systematic efforts to keep free from this disgusting disease. Mrs. L. A. Johnston, 103 Philham and Ripley Sts., Montgomery, Ala., tells her experience with catarrh of the stomach and how she was cured:

"I will state to you that I have taken eight bottles of your Pe-ru-na and two of Min-a-lin and rejoice to say, 'God bless Dr. Hartman and Pe-ru-na.' And I earnestly assure you that it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken in my life. I prescribe it to every one I meet who is suffering, as the best medicine in the world, and have made many converts who are now rejoicing in the great good which they have derived from the same. I can tell you that I am almost entirely free of this disgusting, that great foe which has tortured me so many years, and can now eat anything I desire without it fruits or something odd."

To understand the scientific action of Pe-ru-na it is best to have Dr. Hartman's special book for women or his book on chronic catarrh. These books are mailed free by the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

CAPT. W. J. STONE'S

Speech Before Bimetallic League in Louisville Last Week.

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Democrats have always believed in the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. It has been one of the principles of the Democratic party since the party was organized, and it is too late in the history of the Democratic party now to begin to convince men that the principle of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver is a new principle upon which to do the business of this country."

"The hand that wrote the Declaration of Independence wrote the first coinage law that was ever put upon the statute books, and that was the hand of Thomas Jefferson, the great father of the Democratic party. That law said that 356 grains of silver should be a dollar, and that there should be a gold coin known as an 'eagle,' equal to ten silver dollars; and another coin known as a 'half eagle,' equal to five silver dollars, and another coin known as a 'quarter eagle,' equal to two and a half silver dollars, and these two metals should be coined side by side, free and unlimited at the mints of the United States."

"That law was in operation in this country for eighty years down to the year 1873, and what occurred during that period was that, not one single solitary coin ever issued from the mints of the United States, with the devices prescribed by law, and of the legal weight and fineness, with the legal tender clause in the law behind it, that ever passed for a fraction of a cent less than its face value, and it is too late now to talk about the inability of the United States, or the United States government, to keep those two metals at a parity when coined in the mints of the United States under the law provided for their coinage. The Democratic party in all its history has been in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Every vote cast in the United States congress upon the question of coinage of these two metals has shown a Democratic majority in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. Every Democratic convention that ever assembled in the United States and declared itself upon the money question, declared in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the mints of the United States. Every man that ever rose to prominence as a Democratic leader has been in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both these metals, free and without limit, at the mints of the United States. And today, fellow citizens, the Democratic party of the State of Kentucky—yes the Democratic party of the entire country—is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the mints of the United States, free and without limit, without the consent or the action of any other country on earth."

"It is enough for me to know that the Democratic party has been always in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, and it is enough for me to know that the Democratic party is now in favor of this

system of finance, because fellow-citizens, the principles of the Democratic party are the only principles ever enunciated by man under which the affairs of this government could be managed so as to bring the greatest success possible to the people of the United States. They are the only principles that are in full accord with the constitution of the country, and that, being true, a Democrat, or these should be no man in this country now claiming to be a Democrat, or there should be no man who labors for a living, either by the exercise or expenditure of muscle in toil or by labor of his brain, that could be any other than a Democrat, and in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the mints of the United States."

"Gentlemen I am not going to detain you longer to argue to you this question. I want to say to the members of this bimetallic league that your meeting at this time marks an important period in the history of the movement in favor of the re-establishment of the coinage of silver. The battle for 1900 is just now beginning, the Democratic party is really just getting ready to begin the contest in 1900 that is to end in a Democratic victory in the United States, and I am glad that this meeting has taken place on Kentucky soil, because I want Kentucky Democrats to give courage to Democrats throughout the entire land, and let them know that we are in full accord and in harmony with the principles of the Democratic platform adopted in 1896, and every party thereof, and that we are in favor of

crats courage for the fight that is to take place in 1900.

"When that convention meets in 1900 to nominate a candidate for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency there will stand at the head of that ticket the matchless Bryan of Nebraska, and when the battle has raged, and the contest is over it will be Kentucky Democrats that will call their fellows throughout the land to join with them to go on the highest mountain in the country and turn their eyes to the east, and there they will see upraised the bulwark of American liberty, the constitution of the country written all over with laws in favor of equality of the people under the law, and on top of the bulwark, with the banner of his country in his hand, and the flag of democracy waving over him, his figure outlined against the sky with the bright effulgence of the noonday sun, will be the form of William Jennings Bryan, the tribune of the people."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hartman*

A Creature of Circumstances.

Mr. Flave Hurley, of the firm of Hurley & Leach, is in jail in Winchester on the charge of forgery. The facts in the case which led to Mr. Hurley's arrest and imprisonment were received from his partner in business, Mr. Leach, who was in Winchester to see him on last Thursday. Of him Mr. Leach said: Mr. Hurley is about forty years old, was born and raised in Madison, Ind., and had been his partner in business since '84 and he believed him to be a just man, who would not commit a wrong knowingly. Mr. Hurley has been a resident of Mt. Sterling for the past 9 years, and from his life as you have known him during that time you can judge him. Mr. Hurley did business in Franklin and Eminence, Ky., and in each place there is a good report of him. About three years ago, in connection with his business, he began work in the pension business under attorney F. C. Coldren, of Washington, D. C. It was Mr. Hurley's duty according to his agreement, to find persons entitled to pensions, represent to Mr. Coldren to work up proof and for so doing Hurley should share the fees with the attorney. He, in this connection, had succeeded in getting several on the pension roll.

Learning that Angeline Wilkerson, a demoted old colored woman, had an important claim he reported it to the attorney who furnished Hurley with blanks for taking proof. Mr. John T. Magowan, Mr. Hurley said, identified the old woman as the widow of the dead soldier, but when returned it was not thought sufficient, being lacking in proof of marriage. Another form was sent Mr. Hurley and he says Mr. Magowan furnished evidence and he handed him the form and asked that he be sworn to and have notary's seal put on it. He did so and this proof he also forwarded to the attorney at Washington.

Subsequently Mr. Magowan was summoned to Louisville before the U. S. grand jury, where he recognized his signature to the first form, his name being spelled correctly, but signature to other form was not genuine and was incorrectly spelled McGowan. On this evidence Mr. Hurley claims he was indicted. Why the names were spelled differently or were in another hand writing he can not explain.

The above statement was given Mr. Leach by Mr. Hurley who related same to a reporter of the Advocate. According to Mr. Hurley's explanation it is a case of unfortunate circumstances. Every one here believed Mr. Hurley honest and were started when the report of his arrest and imprisonment was made known.

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The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$5 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city. 45-1f

In this issue appears the advertisement for Oil Springs a charming resort on beautiful located. A stay there will be pleasant. 44-1f

Dr. J. Harraes, Celebrated Eye Specialist.

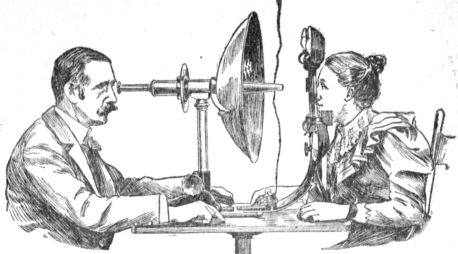
Late of Paris, France.

And now of Chicago, has promptly arrived and opened up an office in PARLOR of the NATIONAL HOTEL.

He cordially invites all citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County who are troubled with their eyes to come and consult him FREE OF CHARGE.

OFFICE HOURS.
9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Eyes tested at night as well as in the day by special appointment.



The Doctor is one of the most successful Refractionists known, and while he is a regular graduate in medicine, in both European and American Colleges, still he limits his practice to the fitting of spectacles only. In this particular branch he has had

Twenty-two Years of Experience.

Including three years in one of the largest EYE AND EAR HOSPITALS in London, England, where the average number of patients attended to by him was 50 per day. He has thousands of letters of recommendation from people of the highest station in life. He is already endorsed by quite a number of well known citizens of Mt. Sterling. His appliances for examining the eyes are very interesting to see. Go and see him and have your eyes examined. NO CHARGE. If he finds you need spectacles he will so inform you, and if the price for them will prove satisfactory to you, you can order them, and he will make them special to fit the eyes and face. But should it be found that you need medical treatment he will so inform you and there will be no charges.



Another Letter From Arthur Fitzpatrick.

MANILA, April 6, 1899.

Dear Sister—I am resting now, having just come in from the firing line, and am very tired and don't feel much like writing. It is very hot here. When we are out it is hard to see the boys falling all around us, but we get the negroes by the hundreds. They had the best intrenchments I ever saw, but we did not care for that, we went after them the same as if there was nothing in sight. The country is nothing but rice fields, all in little ridges so the water will stand well in them. I wish I was at home; I don't like this country.

We took the Capitol of the insurgents and they set the Administration building on fire before destroying the Capitol. It was a magnificent building and it was a great pity to burn it, but they try to spite us by burning the towns we capture. In the ruins our boys later found \$23,000, part of their war fund. We now have a railroad out to the firing line, so the boys get plenty of rations, ammunition and water, and you bet they drive the enemy. We walk into showers of bullets as if they were snow balls. I have felt several times as if my time had come, but I march on. I have men yet, but two privates and our First Lieutenant are in the hospital recovering from wounds. Our commander was killed a few days ago. We were sorry to lose him for he was a brave and good man and all the boys liked him exceedingly well. I think now, however, that this thing will come to a close pretty soon, as I hear that some of the enemy's representatives are coming to have a talk with General Otis, as to terms of surrender. All our boys hope the war will end soon, for they are tired of hunting negroes all over the country and in a blazing hot sun.

We have some sickness here, but I think I will keep my health all right. The water here is very bad, and should be boiled before drinking, but when on a march we have to drink any kind we run across. One day we came very near capturing a train with Aguinaldo and his leading men on board, but they escaped and we only got him the war would soon be over, for he compels his men to fight. He tells them that we will kill them if they surrender and that we will burn their homes and take everything from them. They believe him, for they are ignorant and the leaders are well educated.

Tell everybody hello and to write when they can.

Write to me soon and tell all the news.

Your brother,
ARTHUR FITZPATRICK.

Please address all mail to Arthur Fitzpatrick, Manila, P. I., 22d Inf. Co. C.

Climax Mill Property Sold at a Bargain.

On Saturday afternoon the Climax Mill property was sold at public sale to the highest bidder. The property included 12.5 acres of land, a large two-story brick warehouse, the mill building and all machinery. We are informed that it cost about \$12,000, but at the sale it was knocked off to W. H. Strossman for \$2,040. The purchase was for M. V. Bostian, of Sharpsburg, and James Kennedy, of this city, who expect to operate it. Arrangements will be made in the future, notice of which will be given. This is certainly a great bargain.

GEORGE W. MOORE,
Contractor and Builder.
Estimates Furnished Promptly.
3000.000 BRICK FOR SALE.

Lost a Good Horse.

J. J. Nesbit, of Owingsville, with the assistance of Lawrence Kimbrough, attempted to catch his big horse in the lot west to take a drive. They cornered the horse next to a picket fence four feet high. The horse attempted to jump the fence, but landed on the pickets. The horse was then killed by shooting.

Not the Largest—His Seconds.

Mr. Charles Ragan brought to this office Saturday a quart of strawberries. Nineteen of them measured 99 inches in circumference, an average of about 5 1/4 inches, and heaped a quart measure. Mr. Ragan has these berries on the market here each day and will have plants for sale in season. They are the Gagey variety.

Large Transactions.

Ciel Ewing recently sold to the Procter & Gamble Co. \$4,000 worth of timber on Mill Creek. He sold this year a tract of land in Mississippi for \$25,000 cash, and to the W. J. Fell Co. a tract of timber about Ragland's Mill, this county, for \$40,000—Owingsville Outlook.

An Enjoyable Evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Somerset Christian church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper at Sideview on Saturday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hartman*

The Chautauqua will meet with Mr. R. M. Barnes.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Members Montgomery Commandery, No. 5, are requested to meet at asylum Friday evening, June 9th, at 7:30 sharp.

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I have two grass seed strippers, good as new, which I will sell reasonably.

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Fresh from foreign looms: artists designed them, experts wove them, and we're going to sell them. There's refinement and respectability in a handsome black gown. There's economy in the wearing, and there's wisdom in the choosing from these lots.

See our Crepons, Mohairs, Serges, Figured Weaves, Tailor Suitings, etc., etc.

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Many a handsome dress is spoiled by poor trimmings and findings. Many a modest gown has been made to give nearly double service by a proper attention to these things. In this store you will get everything that goes into the make-up of a dress of the best. You'll find it will pay you to buy the best, especially when that best will cost you here but a fraction, a mere shade more than the poor sorts. Penny pinching is the poorest kind of economy, when you're fitting out a dress for the maker.

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INDIAN SPRINGS, KY.

Rev. R. A. Thomson preached in Cincinnati, Sunday morning and evening.



Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, happy skin, a sweet expression and graceful form? These are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the digestive system organs present. Healthy men and women mean health and beauty everywhere.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their troubles. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the mother approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs \$2.00 of medicine dealers.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. ROSENA LEWIS, of Oneaville, Kansas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head, back, but have been entirely relieved by 'Wine of Cardui'."

A Corydon, Ind., man was awarded \$500 against his mother-in-law for alienating his wife's affection.

William Owen Hughes, for many years President of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, died last Tuesday at Grand Rapids, Mich.

There is more complaint over the location of the new Federal building at Newport and another effort is being made for a change of site.

Many Alabama papers are calling on Gen. Joseph Wheeler to make the race for Governor and join the factions in the Democratic party in that State.

Nearly all the business men of Midway and Versailles have signed a petition asking for the dismissal of the remaining indictments against former Bank Cashier W. M. Shipps.

Howard's Dairyman is one of the best of its class published. Every person who owns a milk cow should be a subscriber to it. With the Advocate we furnish it for 75c, the two for \$1.75. Subscribe at once and learn the latest methods of handling milk and butter.

At Ashland, Ky., seven tramps procured some beer and were having a jubilee in the outskirts of the town, disturbing the neighborhood, and Constable McIntyre was sent for, and when he attempted to arrest one of them, two of the tramps resisted the officer and a fight followed, in which several shots were fired by the officer. Two of them took effect and resulted in the death of one of the tramps. His name is Jack Huff. Huff formerly lived in Carter county.

A WEAK STOMACH AFFECTS YOUR WHOLE BODY FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

GIVES STRENGTH TO THE STOMACH, PURITY TO THE BLOOD, AND LIFE TO THE LUNGS.

A SPANKING BOARD

In a Lodge Room Said to Have Caused the Death of an Iowa Man.

Frank Focht, of Hepburn, Iowa, is dead from the alleged effects of initiation into a Modern Woodburn Lodge of Hepburn, on May 18. The members, it is said, were using a spanking board with blank cartridges attached. The board was turned the wrong way and a cartridge exploded, the shell entering Focht's thigh. Blood poisoning and lockjaw resulted.

Worth Your Reading.

The much discussed question of the wife's allowance, or the "housekeeping money," might readily find a solution in the old saying, "place confidence in the wife's ability to act and she will repay it; doubt her executive powers—refuse her responsibility—and you may rue it." If every man would pay his wife a weekly sum for the housekeeping expenses, clothing, etc., he would find that in nine cases out of ten her management of the fund would increase not only his comfort, but that of the whole house. If she is equal to the task of being a wife and mother, she is also equal to the task of supplying and paying for the daily necessities of the home. If she is head manager of the housekeeping department she will take pride and pleasure in making one cent go a great way, much further than a man could make a hundred and fifty go, when expended for household uses. She will make calculations about the expenditure of the weekly sum, and lay by a certain amount toward buying certain supplies in quantities. She will soon learn that there is no economy in buying soap by the bar, and sugar, starch and flour by the pound. She will systemize her affairs and take pride in her well kept accounts; and the very fact that the expenditure of money belongs to her will sweeten her life, give zest to her occupations and make her more contented in her home life.—Farmers Home Journal.

LAND, STOCK AND CROPS.

Abraham Hammon's farm of 110 acres near Versailles, sold at \$80.25. G. W. Reynolds, of Cane Ridge, sold to Jas. Booth 11,000 lbs. of tobacco at ten cents.

A number of hogs and sheep have died in Jessamine county from something like rabies.

John T. Hughes sold to Wiley B. Brown, of Ashville, N. C., 7 combined hogs; also to same man one pair for \$1,125.

On account of heavy city taxation the Bank of Commerce, of Louisville has paid out \$400,000 of surplus capital to its stockholders.

Bishop Hibber & Bro., of Paris, had killed and crippled by dogs Sunday night, 76 fine Shropshire sheep—31 killed outright. Loss \$400. These sheep cost \$7 per head and were killed by five hounds owned by a negro near Russell's Mills. Three of the dogs were killed.

Look on the Bright Side—Help Others.

The man who is always finding fault with what everybody else does, without particularly trying to do anything himself, is neither "a thing of beauty nor a joy forever." No, he is a positive nuisance, and he would do one or two things, either die or pick up his traps and leave his country, for his country's good. Don't continually wear a long face and preach failure of every enterprise undertaken by the people of your town and community. If you can't put your shoulder to the wheel and help on the car of progress, at least don't retard its onward movements by ill prophecies and expressions of unfounded fear. Don't mar the happiness of your family and friends and rob them of their sunshine by morose and discontent, but come out of the canyons of despair unto the hills of joy and gladness, and seek for what is good in humanity and give the evil the charity of your silence.—Ex.

A synopsis of the report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission has been made public. A single dam is necessary. The cost is estimated at \$118,113,719, but one member of the commission estimates it at \$113,818,308.

All the G. A. R. posts at Alton, Ill., joined in decorating graves of Confederate soldiers with magnolias sent them by the women of Texas.

CHURCH A PLACE OF REST.

The Sunday Service Develops the Mind and Broadens the Areas of Knowledge.

"Look at the steady strain upon you," writes Bishop Hurst, discussing "What is the Good of Going to Church?" in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "The average American week is one intense effort to get beyond the limitations of the week just gone. Every nerve and force of body and brain have been under the stress of excitement and rush. Six days are enough for the severe tension, and break many a one down in the process. Let the struggle be stopped every week by one perfect day of rest. The church is essentially a place of rest. Every part of the service furnishes relief from the burden and cares of the week. The music brings calm and refreshment. The hymns lift one above the plane of the secular and commonplace. The lessons from the Bible, and the preaching on topics connected with present and future accountability, lead one into a new field of thought and give a sense of responsibility and a serious significance not at all suggested by the activities of business. The Sunday service inevitably develops the mind and broadens the areas of knowledge. Many a sermon may fail to interest, now and then one is heard which brings the hearer into a new region, such as that of missions abroad or humane work at home. A new light may be thrown upon the Scriptures by recent research; the relation of Christianity to human society may be seen as never before; and the old Bible may be found to apply in a remarkable way to the current needs of men."

Modern Railway Equipment.

The equipment of the modern railway service is growing better every day. The highest point of excellence is reached in the "Pacific Coast Limited," a new train now operated between St. Louis and Los Angeles in two days and a half.

The equipment of this incomparable train consists of a composite car, with barber shop, bath room, buffet and observation, smoking and library compartment, ladies' private compartment car, with seven drawing rooms and an observation parlor, two or more Pullman ten-section double drawing room sleeping cars, and in addition to this equipment a superb dining car, in which meals and service are of the very best, and where the traveler can regulate his expenses by his inclination, as all meals are served à la carte.

We have representatives in the chief cities, whose pleasure it is to furnish information to all who will take the small trouble to address an inquiry, either in person or letter, to any of them, or descriptive literature and full particulars will be furnished on application to

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The Queen & Crescent Route has inaugurated a service of observation cars on the famous Blue Grass vestibule between Cincinnati and Lexington. Free parlor cars and Queen & Crescent standard vestibuled day coaches. Four trains daily to Cincinnati with close connection with all trains north.

Queen & Crescent trains are without a peer in the south. Seventeen miles shortest line; unequal train service. W. C. RINEHART, General Passenger Agent.

Philippine Courts Re-Established.

The Philippine courts have been re-established at Manila. The Spanish states being followed where not in conflict with the sovereignty of the United States. The Judges are appointed in the proportion of two Filipinos to one American. Spanish will be the official language of the court. The Philippine members are prominent lawyers.

The Missouri State Board of Equalization has decided to assess the franchises of street and steam railroads under the present laws.

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Ex-Governor Talks.

Ex Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, while in Louisville last week gave expression to his views on leading political questions as follows:

THE SILVER QUESTION.

"The silver issue cannot be subordinated. The people cannot make the issue, for they grow out of needs. A politician cannot make an issue either."

TRUSTS.

"I believe the Democratic party will declare against combinations and ask that the Government take the control of all monopolies that must exist. This is an age of concentration and there are some combines that are beneficial to the people. The trusts that now exist, however, are for the benefit of the individual and oppress the masses. In other words they export. Municipal governments must control municipal combinations. The Government should control the transportation facilities. If this were the case many trusts would dissolve."

EXPANSION.

"The expansion question will be disposed of before the campaign opens," said Mr. Altgeld. "I do not believe in conquest by Americans, but I heartily favor a constitutional development of our country and its neighboring countries. The American continent should be developed first. In course of time the West Indies would be overrun by Americans and they would pass in our control. Then Canada would be a natural acquisition. But I do not favor the use of force in acquisition. America has no need of a foreign colonial government."

LYNCH LAW IN THE SOUTH.

"I believe that the lynch sentiment in the South is dying out. Within twenty years there will be just as little in the South as in the North."

Late Chickens.

During June and July eggs usually get very cheap, in fact, are often so low that it hardly pays to gather them. A good plan during such a time is to set them, as the chickens are easily raised and cost much less than at any other season. Chickens hatched in July will after the first few days require practically no feed except what they gather themselves. Bugs and worms are abundant, and there are many kinds of seed ripe and ready for them.

The nights are hot, and they can be allowed to roost anywhere, just so they have protection from heavy rains, and security from rats and varmints. They will be ready for market a little before game begins to arrive, and the price will be better in proportion than for the large overgrown early chickens.

The worst for to contend with among late chicks is lice, but if the mother is kept free during the three weeks she sits, there will be but little trouble afterwards. Dust her well when set with insect powder, and again after two weeks and at hatching time, and not a louse will be found on her. Should any appear afterwards, grease her under wings and on top of her head with lard and the trouble will end.

Rich Phosphate Find.

A rich mine of phosphate rock has been discovered in Cumberland river, near Tompkinsville, Ky. J. R. Selby, who made the discovery and who holds an option on the land, has already been offered \$400 per acre for land on which the mine is located. Several rich deposits of phosphate have recently been discovered in Tennessee, and the land bought by different fertilizer companies at from \$300 to \$400 per acre, that would not bring \$3 per acre before the find.

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A NOVEL DECISION.

Unique Brand of Justice Dispensed by a Pennsylvania Judge.

Squire Henry Grelle, of Belts-hoover, is attracting some attention as a magistrate. He administers justice impartially in his homely way, and, while some of his decisions may not be according to the books, still they carry the force of originality. Squire Grelle does not like lawyers. He believes that they stir up too much trouble by dragging musty old books into his office and insisting that he follow the precedents they dig from there. He has the full approval of his constituents. His justice is the sort that is equitable between man and man, and not the misnamed stuff that depends on the technicalities of law books for a standing.

One of Squire Grelle's early cases was brought against a friend of his who was accused of cruelty to animals. The man had been taken by a vicious dog and he shot at it. The bullet cut a piece off its tail, but did no other harm. The trial attracted a large crowd. There was conflicting evidence as to the dog. Some of the witnesses said it was a gentle animal, and others declared that it ought to be killed.

"I will defer my decision until next week," said the squire, after he had heard the testimony.

He was not satisfied. As to the dog, and while he had the case under consideration he made some inquiries in the neighborhood. He learned that the dog was a bad one. But the maining of it by depriving it of part of its tail was undoubtedly a cruel act, and he did not see how he could get over that, even to favor his friend.

When the day came for him to give his decision it was evident to the crowd that had gathered in his office that he had made up his mind. He called the defendant up.

"You admit shootin' this dog?" he asked.

"Yes, I do, squire, but that dog

"Dot will do. Sid down." And he called the owner of the dog forward.

"Your dog is a bad dog," he said to him.

"No, he isn't, squire," said the man; "he's as gentle as a lamb."

"Dot will do. Sid down. I had my mind made up. I fine the defendant one dollar and costs for shooting dot dog."

There was applause from the side of the room on which the friends of the dog were gathered. "Order, order!" commanded the squire. "I haf not finished. I vill fine the defendant one dollar and costs for shooting dot dog, but I vill gift him von more shot at the dog."—Pittsburgh.

NAMING THE BABY.

Odd Ways of Doing It Practiced in Asiatic Countries.

In some countries curious customs prevail in regard to selecting a name for a child. A Hindu custom is that when it is 12 days old, and usually by the mother. Sometimes the father wishes for another name than that selected by the mother. In that case two lamps are placed over the two names, and the name over which the lamp burns the brightest is the one given to the child.

In an Egyptian family the parents choose a name for their baby by lighting three wax candles; to each of these they give a name, and one of the three belonging always to some dignified personage. The candle that burns the longest determines the name for the baby.

The Mohammedans sometimes use desirable names on fire slips of paper, and these they place in the Koran. The name upon the first slip drawn out is given to the child.

The children of the Amies, a people living in northern Japan, do not receive their names until they are five years old. It is the father who then chooses the name by which the child is afterward called.

The Chinese give their boy babies a name in addition to their surnames, and they must call themselves by these names until they are 20 years old. At that age the father gives his son a new name.

The Chinese care so little for their girl babies that they do not give them a baby name, but just call them Number One, Number Two, Number Three, according to their birth.

Boys are thought so much more of in China than girls that if you ask a Chinese father who has had a boy and a girl how many children he has he will always reply "Only one child."

German parents sometimes change the names of their baby if it is ill; and the Japanese are sure to change the name of a child four times.—Philadelphia Press.

Pictures for Sale.

Only 1,300 pictures have been accepted for this year's Paris salon, the average for years past having been over 2,000. The paintings sent in by artists who are hors concours and not subject to examination bring the number up to 1,294.

Ireland's Cultivated Land.

Since 1841 the cultivated area of Ireland has dwindled from about 4,000,000 acres to 2,000,000.

HUNGRY LEECHES.

Horrible Experiences of Men and Cattle in the Himalayas.

There are some experiences related by Maj. Waddell in his new book which no tourist in the Himalayas would like to repeat. We would all fight shy of the leeches in that damp forest of the Teesta valley. When a leech is famishing he is only as "thick as a knitting needle." In that condition he is the hungry enemy of every two or four-footed creature that crosses his path. And the leeches were everywhere. They "stood alert on every twig of the brushwood that overhung our track and on every dead leaf on the path. And as we approached they lashed themselves vigorously to and fro in the wild endeavor to seize hold of us. The instant they touch their victim they fix themselves firmly and then mount nimbly up by a series of rapid contractions till they reach a vulnerable point; and then they lose not an instant in beginning their surgical operations. Our poor servants and coolies who walked barefooted were of course, badly bitten. From their ankles and legs little streams of blood trickled all day, and at every few steps they had to stop and pick off these horrid little pests, and it was often difficult to dislodge them." Maj. Waddell and some of his friends took the precaution of dusting their stockings with tobacco snuff, and binding their legs from ankle to knee with "putties." But the leeches got in all the same "through the eyelets of our boots." Numbers of them, having drunk all the blood they could hold, "crept down into our boots, and there got squashed * * *

and all this happened quite unconsciously to us. It was pitiful also to see the poor cattle, ponies and goats in these leech-infested forests. Their legs were always bleeding more or less, and these pests lodge in their nostrils, and hang from their eyelids and various parts of their body. To dislodge them from the recesses of the nose the herdsmen, it is said, keep their legs boars from water for a day or so, and then, when the animal drinks, the leeches show themselves and may be removed. All the Lepchas have their legs covered with the scars of these leech bites, and the actual loss of blood in this way must be very great. I have no doubt that these pests have something to do with the remarkable absence of four-footed game in these regions.—Public Opinion.

PET DOVES OF FLORENCE.

Flock About the Classic Porch of the Uffizi Gallery.

I was passing the winter in the city of Florence. On a Sunday morning as I was entering the colonnade of the Uffizi gallery the doves that haunt this classic porch were collected in two little flocks in the street and were being fed with bread from the hands of the tourists. The old pensioner who sells corn (done up in newspaper) looked on curiously while I, the dove contented themselves with crumbs instead of grain. To "treat" the doves and to lighten the spirits of the little old corn merchant by making her pocket the heavier by a copper soldo I bought on small packages of her merchandise. Pausing at the entrance of the colonnade, as I did so I had not time even to invert my paper horn-of-plenty before the benediction of wings fell upon me.

The blessed birds, with a swift and sweet susurrus, rose from their main meal of crumbs, circled and settled around me and the prize. Some landed on the railing; but as many as could find a foothold there chose my pocket instead of the corn. Crowding each other until they made a feathery shield, they swept down and took possession. To make an equal division I tried to scatter some of the corn for those below. It was gone almost instantly, and so, was another and another paper bag of grain; and the astonished almoners of bread saw themselves quite deserted for the impromptu bounty of Cors, lavished by my equally astonished self. A little crowd of Italian children and the childlike—gathered around, glad to have the city's pets appreciated, and no less glad, perhaps, of the pleasure which the foreigners had in feeding them. I touched with my face the shield of wings.

One small white dove, tamer than the rest, lingered on my arm even after all the corn was exhausted, and did not seem averse to caresses. Later I was told that this dove, which had in some way been injured, was a particular pet; and also that my lovely experience might occur to anyone who would invest a soldo in corn for their benefit when the flock was not surfeited with the public's generosity.—Our Animal Friends.

A White Tiger.

A white tiger was shot lately in the Dibrugarh district of Assam, according to the Calcutta Enquirer. He was nine feet long and in the prime of life. The Calcutta taxidermist who prepared the skin states that in 18 years he had neither seen nor heard of such a thing as a white tiger.

Cause and Effect.

Some men feel "bullly" when they've taken a horn or two.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

FUTURE WARS.

Some Speculations as to the Probabilities of European Conflicts.

The horror of the next big war is the waking nightmare of Europe. The vastness of the forces engaged, the tremendous power of modern weapons, the financial ruin that will overtake the beaten side—all these considerations tend to stagger imaginations a good deal more so than those of peace-crushing emotionality. The bishop of Manchester, a level-headed man if ever there was one, kept well within reasonable argument when he enlarged at the Manchester town meeting upon the black future that may be preparing for us through the developments of modern militarism. It may be remarked, by the way, that the terror inspired by the new inventions in explosives and ordnance has been the chief cause of the long period of peace that the continent, as a whole, has enjoyed; so that an array of armaments, if ever brought about, would tend to precipitate warfare rather than avert it. But a more probable line of thought is to be discovered in the lecture delivered by Col. Elmslie at Aldershot on "The Possible Effect on Tactics of Recent Improvements in Weapons."

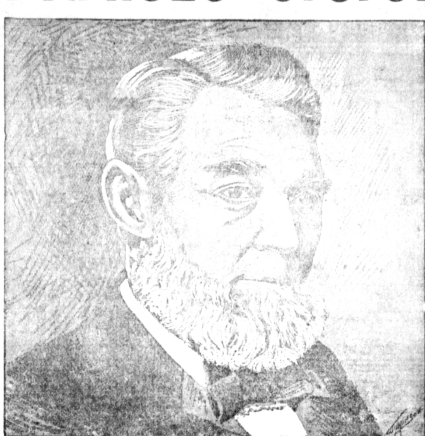
He agrees with the German military critics in foretelling that the secret of victory will lie within the hands of the commander. The big battle, and with it the campaign, will be decided by sudden and decisive operations, depending upon skill in making use of the nature of the ground and employing the art of invisibility. The side that can make good a tactical point and stick to it will hold an immense advantage in the tug of war. That is to say, every effort will be put forth to make the most of the artillery and rifle attack. A few concentrated upon one spot to beat down the fire of the enemy will be the grand stroke for which the Moltke of the future will play. To that end he will study topography with the assiduity of a scholar poring over a worn-out manuscript. He will train his troops to be mobile for every emergency, and his officers will be taught to act on the spur of the moment. A series of rushes, masked by the quick-firing gun, the machine gun and the magazine rifle, will settle the fortunes of the day. One position gained will form the basis for the next, until the beaten army, completely outmaneuvered, will either take to its heels or capitulate. Warfare, in short, will resolve itself more than ever into a huge game of chess, in which the winner will be the greater master of combination and striking power.

The deductions to be drawn from Col. Elmslie's lecture, paradoxical though they may seem, are not so startling as they at first appear. If the European armies were to rush upon their doom as the dervishes did at Omdurman the field howitzers would, no doubt, pile them up in heaps of corpses. But, as the speaker remarked, the forces of the continent will probably be found to possess but little of the sticking power of the emir's magnificent fanatics. They will be composed of conscripts, taken away against their will from the counter and the tail of the plow. The increase of range has necessitated the need of greater numbers to guard against an enveloping fire, and that again has added to the number of command.

The armies, then, that will decide the fate of Europe will be composed of civilians in military uniform, whose nerves will be tried by the terrors of unknown scientific inventions for hours, perhaps, before they get a fair chance of replying. It should follow that, after a really decisive move on the attacking side, the officers of the defense will be unable to keep their men together. The temptation of a snug carriage on the strategic railway will prove too strong for lads who are little better than raw recruits, and the chief object of their general will be to prevent the retreat from degenerating into a rout. And with the improvement in the range of projectiles increasing the distance between the attacking and the beaten force will get a much longer start than it did such a comparatively short time ago as 1870. This, again, should make for victories far less bloody than the amateur strategist imagines, since the pursuer will find it beyond human capacity to overtake and overwhelm.

We may add that the conscience of Europe, as expressed, however imperfectly, in its diplomacy, will recoil from the spectacle of an army being butchered like sheep in the shambles, and that old guards, which die but never surrender, will become even more mythical than that of Waterloo. What, then, if warfare, instead of resolving itself into carnage on an unprecedented scale, should revert to the theatricalities of the renaissance in which armies maneuvered and counter-maneuvered, but very few were killed? The theory may sound startling, but it may, nevertheless, be realized, now that the soldier is educated and has been persuaded by men of science that he is neurotic.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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BIG INCREASE

In the Tax Assessment Made By the State Board of Equalization.

Secretary Scott, of the State Board of Equalization, made a partial report to the board summarizing its work and comparing it with last year. It is shown that the assessors of the 119 counties of the State raised the assessment nearly \$20,000,000 over that of last year, and the equalization will increase this \$10,000,000. The total value put on property by the assessors in 1898 was \$51,934,046. The State Board at that time raised it to \$552,987,768. This year the assessors value the property of the State at \$550,884,735. The State Board of Equalization has raised this at least \$10,000,000, making the total equalized value this year about \$560,000,000. On this amount the State will collect \$2,940,000 taxes.

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A Constitutional Amendment Baised.

The State Commercial Convention last week passed the following resolution asking the General Assembly of Kentucky to submit to the people of the State an amendment to the Constitution:

"The General Assembly may, by general laws only, provide for taxation of property other than lands and improvements thereon, based on income, licenses, or franchises, which may be either in addition to or in lieu of an ad valorem tax on personal and intangible property, and may, by general laws only, delegate the power to counties, cities, towns and other municipal corporations, to provide for taxation of property other than lands and improvements thereon, based on income, licenses or franchises, which may be in addition to or in lieu of an ad valorem tax on personal and intangible property."

Worth Rogers has resigned his position at the Western Union Telegraph office. He was succeeded by Harry Miller.

The town still stands, as the predicted cyclone did not come. We suppose that few people were disturbed by Mr. Reuben Fields' prediction.

Wanted,

To purchase a few shares of stock in Mt. Sterling National Bank. Inquire of B. W. Trimble, of this paper. If

Still Unconscious.

On Wednesday afternoon G. A. Brown, of Jeffersonville, fell from his horse in this city striking his head on the hard street. He was picked up unconscious, and as we go to press is still in that condition. He is at the boarding house of Mrs. Hall in this city.

For Sale.

Good work horse, young and gentle. HENRY WATSON.

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STEPSTONE.

Mrs. Helwig is on the sick list.

Mr. Suttle is very low, death expected at any time.

Mrs. Henderson Philips is not expected to live. Her son Albert, from Ohio, arrived and is at her bedside.

Mrs. James L. Williams, while attempting to hitch her horse last Thursday, had her fore finger on the left hand broken by the horse jerking against the reins, and is suffering intensely.

Miss Eliza E. Maxey and Miss Alice Williams went to Lexington to attend the commencement at Hamilton and Bible Colleges this week. R. T. Maxey graduates in the Bible College on June 6th.

Willie Harper and mother, of Catlettsburg, are again in our midst after a few days' visit to relatives in vicinity of Bethel, Frickley Ash and On. They also attended church at White Oak last Sunday. Mrs. Harper is a lovely lady and our community all give her a hearty welcome.

James Williams and wife and Miss Kate P. Evans and John and Lee Maxey attended church at White Oak last Sunday, it being the old home church of the many by-gone days. We found many friends, some of whom we had not seen for many days, among whom was Robert A. Maxey, of Arkansas City, Kan., who had arrived on a visit the day before. He has been away sixteen years and has accumulated considerable wealth.

Rev. Jack Jones, of Missouri, arrived on a visit to his father and other relatives. He states his wife is now on a visit to her father in Texas. Mr. Sam See, of late a Bath county resident.

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them having shown speed, and all are good sellers. I do not claim that he will get fine lookers from all little scrubby mares, but I do say that I have seen some such from mares of this description.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. J. B. Salyer, of Jeffersonton, is very sick.

Benjamin Franklin, an aged bachelor who lives on Richmond street, was found at his home on Sunday very sick.

J. W. Wilson is sick at his home on Elm street.

Born, to the wife of Harvey Green, of Grassy Lick, on the 4th inst, a son.

John Judy had a coat and waist coat stolen in the spring of 1898, and after a fruitless search, gave them up as lost. On last Tuesday they were found in the possession of one Leslie Hamilton, of color, who was arrested, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to where he got them, was sent to jail by Judge Hazelrigg in default of \$500 bail.

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To Clean the Meadow.

For a number of years our meadows have been invested with "white blossom," a weed that when matured is hard and makes the hay full of sticks. This year the pest is greater than usual. When quite young sheep will eat it greedily, and in preference to grass, and meadows have been cleared of it by turning in a flock of sheep. It is now too well grown for that remedy, but a progressive young farmer told us Monday that he had cleared a badly infested meadow by the use of sheep and hemp knives at a cost of not more than 25 cents per acre. The work must be done at once before the timothy heads.—Winchester Democrat.

Eliza Baxter, the tenth Governor of Arkansas and one of the notable figures in the history of that State, died at Batesville Wednesday night. He was one of the factors in the Brooks-Baxter war over the governorship in 1873-4.

Resented at Once.

"I would die for my country!" he exclaimed dramatically. "Well," she replied quietly, "I've no doubt your country would appreciate it!" Then he got mad.—Yonkers Statesman.



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PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Lee Moberly, of this county, graduated at Hamilton College on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Cornelison, of Pikeville, is here visiting the family of her brother, Brown Cornelison.

Miss Kate Hood has returned to her home in Louisville.

Mrs. C. T. DeGarmo and children, of Louisville, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Trimble, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived on Wednesday and is visiting McClelland Chestnut and wife, on Harrison avenue, and other relatives in city and county. She is accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Tipton, of Paris, Cal., who is visiting her parents at Ashland, Ky.

J. G. Greer and wife, H. D. Combs, B. H. Long and Geo. Collier were in the city Saturday and took in the great John Robinson show.

Mr. James Ross, of Owingsville, was in the city Saturday and paid this office a visit. He is connected with the Outlook.

Miss Edna Starratt, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Starratt, of this city.

Miss Lucy Gill, Maud Baker and Jennie Schieff, who have been attending Hamilton College, have been with Miss Minnie McCormick since Thursday.

Misses Margaret Jones, Beesie Shackelford and Mary Shout, accompanied by Turner Patton, John Jones and Will Bybee spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Patton in Bourbon county.

Mrs. T. M. Farrah on Friday returned from a two weeks' visit to W. T. Havens and family at Frankfort.

J. G. Rogers, clerk at the bank at North Middletown, was in town on Sunday. He has been sick for a month, but hopes to resume business soon.

Mrs. Amelia Young and Miss Minnie Groves on Friday went for a short visit to Miss Sallie Trumbo at Muir, Ky.

Mrs. J. H. PUNCH and little son Richard, of Frankfort, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Daugherty, of Owingsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alla Land.

John and Charles Moss, of New Castle, Ky., visited relatives in the city and county several days the past week.

Miss Emma Skillman, of North Middletown, is the pleasant guest of

Miss Fisher Green at her home on High street.

Joe R. Turner has returned from a business trip in the South.

James McKee, of Covington, was in town last week.

The wife and two sons of Rev. Henry Miller, of the Southern Presbyterian church on Wednesday arrived from Virginia to make their home in our city. They are with Mrs. Ann Bean.

Mrs. Howard McCarnsney, of Russell, Ky., is visiting the family of J. W. Taul.

Mrs. Mat Kelley on Tuesday went to see her father, who is dangerously sick at Ripley, O.

Dr. James Taulbee and wife, of Owingsville, are visiting in town.

Henry G. Gardner and S. W. Fairchild, of Salsyville, were in town on yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Trimble is expected home next week from Oxford, O.

A. J. Gatewood and wife, of Louisville, have been in the county for several days. On yesterday they went to his father's at Ewington. They will be here until about July 1st.

Miss Anna Mae Potry has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Shelbyville.

Dr. Volney Nickell, of Ezel, passed through town on yesterday to Louisville.

W. P. Guthrie is visiting his mother in Jessamine county.

Messrs. Wasson and Forman, of Bourbon county, attended the circus.

Mrs. Rebekah Hary, of Washington, D. C., will be with Miss Rebekah Wilson on Wednesday and Thursday.

W. C. Kendall, of Ardmore, I. T., who has been visiting his old Kentucky home at West Liberty, passed

through our city on yesterday for home. He is a retail grocer and grain dealer.

C. C. McCormick and wife and beautiful little daughter, of Roselynn, are visiting relatives at Spencer.

Miss Juliette Hockaday, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Bruce Childs.

J. M. Riehart, of Owingsville, was in town on yesterday.

Mrs. Archie Day and wife, of Maytown, who have been visiting their son, Judge B. P. Day, and other relatives, returned home Saturday.

Miss Nancy Staggs, of Sideview, is visiting the Misses Green.

Warren Stoner was in the city shaking hands with friends last evening.

Misses Sue Peddicore, Emily Outten and Anna Bailey, will come up from Winchester Friday to visit Miss Pieta Green.

Mrs. J. W. McClure and son, Clay, of Winchester, visited relatives here last week.

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Everley School, Rev. G. C. Abbit, principal, closed last week a very successful year. Entertainments on Thursday and Friday evenings, consisting of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., were indeed enjoyable. Address by Judge Ed. C. O'Leary was both pleasant and instructive. Mr. Abbit is arranging for and expecting a much larger school the coming term.

RELIGIOUS.

At Broadway Christian church, in Lexington, on Wednesday evening ten graduates of the College of the Bible were ordained to the ministry. One of them was Rev. R. Tibbs Maxey, of Steptone.

"I can outline no way to 'enjoy' our religion than just to live it, to leave the lowlands of formalism and self and ritualism; and climb up into the King's own country and learn to know our Father; to walk gladly by sight if he shows us the path, but to walk just as confidently by faith when our way is heiged and shadowed; to shrink from no work he offers us, and all the while to fear no evil because we know that he is with us."

He was an earnest minister, and one Sunday, in the course of a sermon on the significance of little things, he said: "The same man which made the mighty heaven made a grain of sand; which made the lofty mountains made a drop of water; which made you made the grass of the field; which made me made a daisy."

At the Christian church Sunday-school the Children's Day offerings for foreign missions amounted to \$21.86.

The Kentucky Baptist Minister's Meeting will assemble here the 15th and will be in session two days. On its adjournment the General Association will be in session three days. Names of delegates are being received by the committee each mail and the outlook is flattering for this being the largest gathering of the kind in years.

Rev. W. J. Bolin has returned from Flemingsburg where he has been assisting Rev. Edward Stubbfield in a protracted meeting.

Rev. J. S. Sims, pastor of the Hill street Methodist church, Lexington, Ky., preached at the First Presbyterian church in this city on Sunday to a large audience. His subject was "Oddfellows." The lodge in this city, with visiting members, marched in a body to the church. We have heard the sermon highly commended.

Kennedy's drugstore is headquarters for novels, magazines and periodicals.

DEATHS.

GAITSKILL.

On Monday morning June 5, 1899, at her late home, near Side View, of Bright's disease, Mrs. Mary, wife of John C. Gaitskill, aged 48 years. She was a daughter of David L. and Sallie A. Bratton, of Clark county, and had been married 26 years. She was a member of the North Middletown Christian church and had been for years. She leaves a husband and five children—three sons and two daughters. Her brother and sisters who survive her are Mrs. W. A. Sutton and Mrs. R. M. Smith, of this city; Mrs. H. C. Hart, Mrs. R. S. Scoobe, Miss Lena and Robert Bratton, of Clark county. Funeral will be preached this morning at her late home at 10 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark. Burial in the Winchester cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Gaitskill's loss will be deeply felt in the community in which she lived. A model woman, affectionate as a wife and mother, she leaves an example to be followed by generations to come. Uncontentious, she was liberal where charity was needed. To the suffering her time was given, and faithful she was to administer. Her face beaming with radiance and spoke the impulses of the great heart she possessed. Of this good woman too much could not be written. Having ceased to walk upon the earth her spirit is with those of the redeemed. Our hearts are in sympathy with the bereaved ones and we commend them to her God, her Savior.

Dr. D. L. Procter and family have moved into the Joe Barnes property on Mayville street.

Hon. C. W. Nesbitt has moved into his lovely home corner of High and Sycamore streets.

W. S. Lloyd will have a beautiful residence when completed.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Saturday evening, June 17th, at 7 o'clock, the ladies of Somerset church will give an ice cream supper at the church. The receipts will be used in the purchase of an organ for the congregation.

For three weeks Jesse M. Daniel, of Cooper county, Mo., has been visiting relatives and friends in this and Clark counties. He was reared in this county, but moved to Missouri thirty-two years ago.

On last Wednesday Mr. E. Y. Nelson entertained in his honor the following gentlemen, who were his schoolmates and special friends of the long ago: Allen, Clifton and Caswell Previtt and N. B. Young, of this county; T. J. Delaney, Robert Nelson and L. T. Bush, of Clark. There were no ladies present. Of course Mrs. Nelson directed in the preparation of the fine dinner which added to the enjoyment of the guests, but she did not appear at the table. The host was chief servant on that occasion. The day was spent in social converse relating the experiences of former days, and telling jokes and amusing incidents. The day will long be remembered by those whose pleasure it was to be present.

On yesterday afternoon Miss Minnie McCormick, of this city, entertained twenty-five of her friends with a picnic party to Howard's Mill. An elegant lunch was served. How many courtships will result we cannot tell. The party was given in honor of her guests, Misses Lucy Gill, of Kentucky; Maude Baker, of Colorado, and Jennie Sublette, of Missouri.

MARRIAGES.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 Miss Margaret Dean will be married to Rev. W. D. Bolton, of St. Louis, Mo. The Baptist church recently painted, papered and decorated will be made the more beautiful by tasty floral artists. Ceremony by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Bolin, after which the happy couple will leave for their new home, St. Louis, Mo. No cards have been issued here which is an invitation to Miss Dean's many friends to be present.

Miss Elizabeth Schegel and Rev. A. P. Finley will be married at the Methodist Church next Friday, Rev. J. W. Mitchell officiating.

Mt. Sterling Boy Wins.

In the oratorical contest of Georgetown College on Saturday evening the medal was awarded to our own dear boy, Tandy Chenault. The more to be congratulated is he when it is known that many of the contestants were almost professionals in this line. We congratulate you, Tandy.

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New Store.

The Guthrie Clothing Co. have rented the building of T. G. Julian, corner Main and Mayville streets, and after September 1st will do business at that place. Mr. Julian will modernize the building from cellar to garret; everything on the interior will be the latest improved, and we are informed by the company that they will enter it with an entirely new stock. They leave their present room because in it they could not do justice to their customers or to themselves, but did not decide to make the change until an opportunity was given the landlord to give them a new building. The members of this firm are enterprising, and will handle only the highest grade goods where it is to the advantage of all concerned. From now until Sept. 1st startling prices will be named on goods that they may clean out their present stock preparatory to opening with everything new.

Prof. M. J. Goodwin's school for boys closed last week. Notwithstanding the interim occasioned by sickness of the Professor, the school was a success. Will open again in September.

The deaths in the army from all causes from the breaking out of the war up to May 24th were 6,300.

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On Saturday evening, June 3d, at about 7 o'clock, the residence of J. W. Fassett, near Flat Creek, was entirely consumed by fire. No one was at home when the fire started, as Mr. Fassett and family had been in our city. When near their farm they saw smoke of the burning and hastened to the rescue. Two neighbors arrived at about the same time, and found the fire confined to the roof where two roofs met.

Mr. Fassett reports that practically all the furniture was lost. Effort was made to save the piano, but it was abandoned. Had not time been spent on it much other furnishing could have been saved.

The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the house for some weeks, as the cooking has been done in a summer kitchen.

He carried nearly \$2,000 insurance on residence and furniture, kitchen, tobacco barn, etc. Only the residence was burned. He could not approximate his loss, but indicated that the residence itself was worth about \$2,000. The house had six rooms. This is the second time he has lost his home by fire.

Circuit Court convened at Morehead on yesterday.

O. T. Day and N. Trimble received a black water spaniel pup. It is a present to Miss Marguerite from a friend in Ohio.

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The heat has been oppressive for three days. In Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and many other cities on Sunday the thermometer ranged from 90 to 97.

At the Commercial Convention in Louisville, H. Clay M. R. presented the Tenth District to the Committee of Resolutions.

W. W. Wilson last week bought of Moss Bros. twenty-five 900-lb. heifers at 45¢ July delivery.

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